SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT (MR. J. APPAJI GOWDA).—

A.—181. Information is furnished below :—

	No. of Posts	*No. of Muslims*
Professors, Class I ...	7	Nil
„ Class II ...	16	Nil
Assistant Professors (Selection Grade).	8	Nil
„ „ (Ordinary Grade).	29 (Permanent)	1
	12 (Temporary)	Nil
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Lecturers, Class I ...	32	
„ Class II ...	77 (Permanent)	3
	26 (Temporary)	Nil
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MR. M. SRINIVASA MURTHY (Chickaballapur—Rural).—

Q.—185. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the amount spent on repairs towards major and minor channels that lead water to Rangadhama tank, Chickaballapur Taluk, and how many years back these repairs were undertaken :

(*b*) whether they are aware that since the time of its repairs the tank has no supply of water ;

(*c*) the reason why there is no supply of water in spite of repairs and whether they are aware that it is a loss both to the Government and the raiyats who have to pay the contribution ;

(*d*) whether they are aware of the fact that from these channels not only Rangadhama Tank is filled but also Kandawara Tank and Gopalakrishna Tank are filled :

(*e*) whether they are aware of the fact that the repairs of the said channels which lead water to 3 or 4 tanks, it is highly beneficial to the raiyats, and if so, whether they will undertake the repairs at least now ;

(*f*) whether they will, in the alternative, levy wet assessment only to such portion of the land (below these tanks) as can be irrigated by the present supply of water, till these channels are repaired and water is supplied from them ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT (Mr. M. G Mehkri).—

A.—185, (*a*) Rs. 12,800 on improving north feeder channel in 1933. Rs. 300 in 1938 on petty repairs to the south feeder channel.

(*b*) No complaints have been received to this effect.

(*c*) This doos not arise in view of answer to (*b*).

(*d*) The inflow into Rangadhama Tank is not such as to allow any appreciable outflow to Kandawara and Gopalakrishna tanks.

(*e*) In view of the limitted catchment area, it is not remunerative or useful to expend on improving the feeder channels.

(*f*) Remission be sought in respect of lands as do not get water supply,